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1. Eight type 52 locomotives and 12 type 43 locomotives are being kept cold at the Schoeneweide (N 53/Z 94) and Luebbenau (N 52/A 28) railroad stations. Their tenders are without coal. It would take at least 24 hours to put those locomotives in operation. (1)
2. On 3 September 1950 it was observed that the personnel of the de-activated locomotive columns have been attached to their home rail-road shops. (2) The personnel of deactivated Column No. 9 will be taken care of by Column No. 10. (3) The locomotives of deactivated Column No. 9 are being kept cold at Uelro railroad station on the Berlin (N 53/Z 75)-Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) line. They are guarded by a special detail of 12 men. (4)

Comments.

- (1) It is not clear whether the locomotives are equipment of deactivated locomotive columns or whether they are a reserve of the Directorate General or of a regional railroad headquarters. It is believed that they belong in the latter reserve category which was ordered to be established in steps by 1 October 1950.
- (2) Confirms the employment at some other place of the released personnel.
- (3) Confirms the deactivation of Column No. 9 and the continuation of Column No. 10, both stationed in Cottbus.
- (4) This confirms previous information.

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